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Hi Sally,

The final WO-410 Comments on HR 4558, HR 4532, and HR 4518 are attached!

Thanks!

Best,

Rachel

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Reports on Legislation

Subject: Legislative Report Re: H.R. 4532, H.R. 4558, and H.R. 4518: three bills on national monuments in Utah, and other purposes.

Due Date/Time: Friday, December 29, 2017, COB (EST).

Guidance: Attached are three bills that propose changes to BLM-managed national monuments in Utah. Please prioritize review in the order listed below. BLM-Utah has the lead for the legislative report. However, all offices receiving this referral should provide a written response. Please note that BLM has not currently been asked to testify. WO Legislative Affairs is sending the bill out now to provide program staff with more time for review.

Please focus your main efforts on the legislation introduced by Utah delegation members.

- $1.\,$ Rep. Curtis (R UT 3) H.R. 4532, To create the first Tribally managed national monument, and for other purposes.
- 2. Rep. Stewart (R UT 2) H.R. 4558, Grand Staircase Escalante Enhancement Act ***Note this bill will be in markup on 12/14 and the text may change.
- 3. Rep. Gallego (D AZ 7) H.R. 4518, A bill to expand the boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument, to ensure prompt engagement with the Bears Ears Commission and prompt implementation of the Proclamation establishing the Bears Ears National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A legislative report should include, at a minimum, the following:

- 1. <u>Position</u> Indicate whether you (speaking for your State Director or Division) recommend that the BLM support or oppose the legislation, or recommend particular amendments/modifications to the legislation (with details). Please feel free to call Kim Finch for assistance reporting position.
- 2. <u>Background</u> Pléase provide detailed background/context for the legislation. This is critical in the writing of testimony. Useful information might include: briefing papers, newspaper articles, letters, or specific actions to which the legislation is responding.
- 3. <u>Section-by-Section Analysis</u> This should include a description of each BLM-related section of the bill along with its implications for the BLM and its programs. For example, the report should discuss any impacts to water rights; minerals; oil and gas leases; grazing; threatened and endangered species (including sage-grouse); wild horses and burros; ACECs, WSAs, and other special designations; cultural resources; and rights-of-way. Please include recommended modifications to specific sections and a position on specific sections/provisions as appropriate.

Questions: Kimberly Finch, 202/912-7430, or William "Earl" Holmes, 202/912-7428. Thanks.

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William "Earl" Holmes

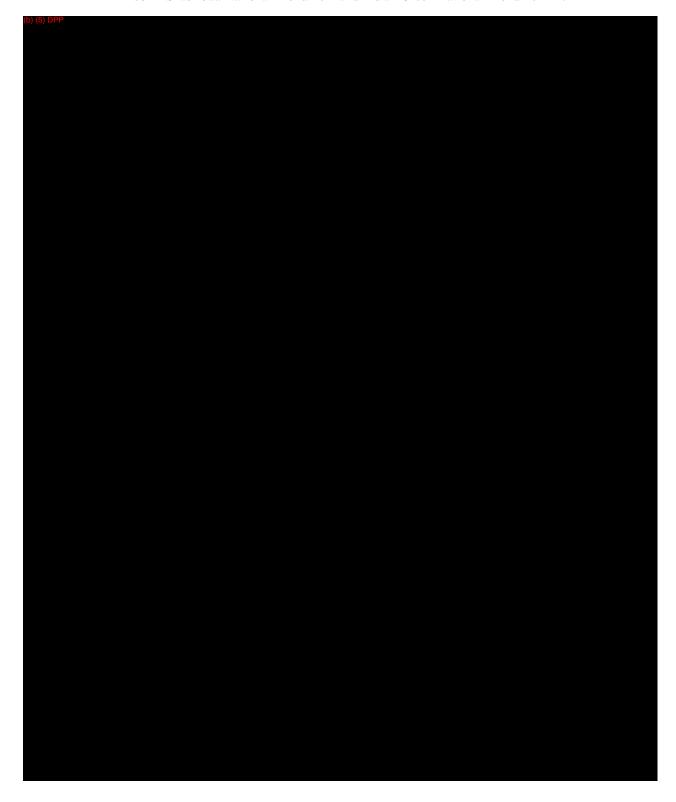
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